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In re Application of:

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A NOVEL CULTURE METHOD FOR For:

**CORN TRANSFORMATION** 

Group Art Unit: 1638

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# AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 5, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006, for which the date for response is October 5, 2006 in light of the accompanying request for three month extension of time. Consideration of this case in view of this response is requested.

It is believed that payment for all fees due is transmitted herewith and no further fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fees that may become due for this case under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P. Account No. 50-1212/MONS:126US.

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Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper;

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